

April 7, 1972.

Dear Mr Newman,

Imagine what a surprise it was for me to find that one of the country's leading experts on U.S. colonial coinage resides in this very city! I am very pleased to know that you live here.

First of all, by way of introduction, my name is Edward James Taber. I, of course, am a member of the vast confraternity of numismatists. I am a member of the International Numismatic Collector Society, headed by Thomas Becker and I am formerly associated with the American Numismatic Association. I have been a numismatist and a philatelist for 14 years, specializing in United States coinage and U.S. paper money. I have also done extensive research in the field of colonial Spanish coinage.

I have only recently moved to St Louis during the past 3 weeks from Kansas City, Mo. I am stationed here as a VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America) volunteer. I am presently working for the Legal Aid Society, in the Consumer Law division.

One reason that I am writing to you is to ask you for some information concerning coin shows, etc that may be taking place in St Louis. Another reason is that I am extremely interested in establishing some sort of correspondence with you, if you so desire, concerning the field of colonial coinage. I would be really interested in what you would have to say on this subject. If this prospect interests you, you may contact me by mail or by phone when my phone is installed later this month. My mailing address now follows:

(Edward J. Taber)

Edward J. Taber
PO Box 8292 Jaclede Station
St Louis, Mo 63108

June 7, 1976

Mr. Bert Talcoff -- (Eddie or Dennis)

When in Taiwan with Alex Ho, please send him my greetings. He said he would obtain for me a coin counting shovel or so at a bank. They are made of wood, I believe. I would like one of each type available. Preferably I'd like used ones in nice condition - old or new or both.

Please pay him for them on my behalf. Also, please get me one of each denomination of the new issue of Taiwan paper money in crisp new condition (no folds). Here is a 100 dollar which has been folded. Use it to get me a perfect crisp one. Alex Ho sold me this one when he was in St. Louis.

Thanks.

Eric P. Newman

EPN:jah
Encl.

Subj: **Re: Inquiry**
Date: 2/9/2010 11:58:02 A.M. Central Standard Time
From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]

Dear Mr. Tarnoff:

You are correct that the December 10, 1690 bill is the earliest bill of credit issued in Massachusetts Bay Colony but it is also the earliest governmental bill of credit issued in the western world (Europe and America). This bill is unique and is owned by the Essex Institute in Salem, Massachusetts. We have used this image and data and that of other bills of credit for about a half century without a problem. You are free to use our image as far as our rights are concerned. It may be advisable to credit the owner or us with the source of the image if you use it.

The current thinking as to intellectual property rights is too complex for us to comment on. Whatever you are writing on counterfeiting will probably draw on research and writing of others. You will have to determine how to handle these situations.

We are a not for profit organization and hope we have been helpful.

Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society

By Eric P. Newman, pres.

In a message dated 2/9/2010 8:33:37 A.M. Central Standard Time [REDACTED]

Dear Mr. Newman,

I'm a writer finishing a book about the history of counterfeiting in America, and I'm interested in reproducing an image from your book, Early Paper Money of America, 5th ed. (Krause, 2008). It is the December 10, 1690 bill of credit from colonial Massachusetts that appears on p. 184. Do you know who holds the rights to this image? Also, is this the earliest issue of Massachusetts bills of credit? I assume the December 10, 1690 bill predates the February 3, 1690/91 issue.

Thanks for your help.

All best,
Ben Tarnoff

EUGENE TAVENNER
5 SOUTHMOOR
CLAYTON, MO.

November 18, 1949.

Mr. Eric Newman,
6450 Cecil Ave.,
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Eric:

In looking through some things of Mr. Wulfin, Mrs. Tavenner's father, we have found some old paper money, which I am enclosing-- some Missouri Defence Bonds, some money of the Republic of Texas, some old money of the State of Massachusetts Bay, etc. From letters that accompanied some of them I judge that they were bought by Mr. Wulfin about 1894 and were at that time quite inexpensive. Whether they have become more valuable since then I do not know, but we should be glad to have your evaluation of them, and if you wish to buy any of them, you are welcome to do so. If not, just return the whole batch with your estimate of value.

When are we going to have a meeting of the Numismatic Club? I hope soon.

Very sincerely,

Eugene Tavenner

May 18, 1948

Mr. Eugene Tavenner
Shoreacres
Boothbay, Maine

Dear Mr. Tavenner:

The fact that you found a Massachusetts cent of 1788 gives me as much of a thrill as it does you. I am about to plow up my entire garden and look for a treasure-trove on my lot. However, in all seriousness, you have found a specimen of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts copper coinage which took place in 1787 and 1788. The issues consisted of half cents and cents. You will find the word "Cent" written across the eagle's chest if your coin is in nice condition. Since Maine was a portion of Massachusetts at that time, you certainly have evidence of the coins being used in the Maine area.

The heraldic eagle has a shield upon his chest displaying one of the early flag designs.

While reading your letter, for a moment I thought you had a major colonial rarity, but I have resigned myself to the contrary. The rarity of which I speak has the arrows held by the eagle on the same side of the coin as the eagle's beak, but yours apparently has the olive branch on that side. The coin is a very interesting colonial item and I will be pleased to show you other examples of it in the fall. The catalog value of the coin in fine condition is listed at \$3.50.

The coin is very interesting in view of the fact that the eagle holding arrows and an olive branch was adopted as the standard reverse of all of the coins of the United States.

I hope you turn up a lot more coins in your diggings, and that your first find can be merely one specimen in a horde.

Your cousins, Fred and Betty Wulfin, threatened to come to the last coin meeting but, fortunately or unfortunately, had another engagement.

My kindest regards to you and your wife for a very pleasant summer.

Sincerely,

EPN/me

Eugene Tavenner
SHOREACRES
Boothbay, Maine

May 1st, 1948.

Mr. Eric F. Newman,
6450 Cecil Ave.,
Clayton E, Missouri.

Dear Eric:

This afternoon I was working in my vegetable garden and saw a green object which I at first took to be a token or something of that sort. I brought it to the house, however, and found it was a coin, copper or bronze from the state of Massachusetts. It is about the size of a half-dollar, dated 1789. On the obverse is an eagle with wings spread, wings front but head looking left. In the left talon a bunch of arrows, in the right an olive twig, as nearly as I can judge. Around it the word Massachusetts fully spelt out. Underneath the eagle the date, 1789. On the reverse is an Indian, standing, left, with a feather in his hair, extending upward from the crown of the head; in his left hand an arrow, in his right a bow. The inscription in the exergue Commonwealth, fully spelt out.

Now you tell me about this coin, please. Of course I am glad to have found such a specimen in my own garden, and tomorrow I may try to find more. That is hardly likely, however, as I have been working this piece of land for over ten years, and this is the first time I have turned up anything like this. As a keepsake it will have a considerable sentimental value to me. And what you tell me about it will make it all the more so.

Thanks very much for your help. We have nothing here on American coins from which I might help myself.

With best personal wishes, I am

Very sincerely,

Eugene Tavenner

P.S. I neglected to say that right in front of the Indian's face is a very distinct star, the usual five-point kind.

Oct 4, 1983

F. John Taylor
Route 2
Virginia, Ill 62691

Dear Mr. Taylor:

As your first customer at the St Louis Printmarket I was glad to talk to you afterward about the St Louis directories you have. You said you might have some to sell or trade. I will either purchase with cash or trade you something you like if we can arrive at a fair basis.

If you have any county atlases from Missouri or Illinois Counties I collect these from the 1875-1885 period with the farm pictures in them.

My office phone is

My residence phone is

I look forward to hearing from you.

My wife was proud to start the St Louis Printmarket.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

6450 Cecil Ave

St Louis Mo 63105

The Taxi and Limousine Commission for Lost Property April 9, 2001
40 Rector St.
New York, NY 10006

On March 24, 2001 I took a yellow cab from 85th St. and Fifth Ave to 155th St. and Broadway and believe I lost two copper coins in a 2 inch by 2 inch clear plastic envelope. One was a Roman coin with a few readable letters in the legend and the other had no legend at all but dots around its perimeter and a part curved and part straight ornament in the center. I was taking them to a museum to have them identified.

They could have slipped out of an envelope which I had with me in the backseat.

Would you be kind enough to see if someone turned them in to you. I will be grateful for their recovery and hope to hear from you.

Thank you for looking,

Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave
St. Louis, MO 63105
Telephone 314-727-0850
Fax 314-727-0820
Email Ericnumis@aol.com

January 2, 1963

Mrs. Herbert Taylor
3835 Club Drive, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Esther,

Thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending me the 25¢ third issue of fractional currency issued in 1863. It is a shame that Northern bills still inhibit the South but this is a risk you Rebels have to take. I do happen to have it in my collection and am therefore returning it to you as you suggested.

It was delightful seeing you and we look forward to seeing you soon again.

A happy New Year to you both.

Sincerely,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

Thursday

Dear Eric,

This is the old bill
of which I spoke. If it
has any value in your collec-
tion, I shall be so happy
for you to have it. If not,
would you be kind enough
to return it to me?

Herbert and I were delighted
to have the opportunity of meeting
you, Evelyn and your children
"de jour". We hope that you will
stop in Atlanta on one of your
trips South, and let us have
the privilege of showing you
the city (you know, we love
our home town).

Very best wishes.

Sincerely,

Golden Taylor

L. B. Taylor Jr.
1656 Dordon Drive
Dau Gallie, Fla.

March 9, 1961

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Numismatic Education Society
6480 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis 5, Missouri

Dear Mr. Newman:

As an amateur coin collector and a professional free lance writer, I'm doubly interested in writing a major feature article on the 1804 silver dollar. This piece would be aimed at the general public and would include a history of the coin - from mint right up to the recent auction sales in New York and California.

I'm now researching for material on this coin, and Smithsonian Curator V. Clain-Stefanelli suggested I contact you for information. I have listed a set of questions, which, if you could find the time to answer - or direct me to a source, I'd be greatly appreciative.

(1) I understand the 1804 dollars are all restrikes. What does this mean? (2) According to my figures, over 19,000 dollars were minted in 1804. Why then is this such a rarity, and why are there only 12 known specimens? Where are all the rest? Would you say some very possibly could be in people's attics etc.? Would discovery of more '04 dollars lower their market value?

(3) I've heard this is perhaps the most counterfeited coin in history. Are the counterfeits easily recognizable? How are they made, by altering dates of other dollars? How can a person be sure he has an original? (4) I've also heard much lore and legend about this coin. Example: A Georgia movie cashier got one for a ticket purchase once. Is this story true and are there other, similar stories?

(5) Are all the known specimens in uncirculated condition? Should one turn up in good or very good condition, what would its value be? (6) How do the collectors who own 1804 dollars protect their prize? Are they in banks?

(7) Have there been any thorough articles published - on a national level to a general circulation - on this dollar? If so, where?

If you could furnish any information on the above questions, or if you have any other information concerning this coin, - anecdotes, history, etc., I would be most grateful to receive it.

Very truly yours,

L. B. Taylor Jr.
L. B. Taylor Jr.

March 15, 1961

Mr. L. B. Taylor, Jr.
1656 Dordon Drive
Eau Gallie, Florida

Dear Mr. Taylor:

We are always glad to furnish information with respect to research on coins and receive many inquiries referred to us from V. Clain-Stefanelli, of Smithsonian Institution.

The matter of the 1804 dollars is a very complex one and there is an assembly of material in the reprints from the Numismatist which has been recently published.

It so happens that four of us are writing a book on the subject of the 1804 dollar at the present time and we have all of the written material, pictures, and other facts already assembled.

We would not advise you to write an article on this coin for the general public as neither the coins nor the dies from which they were struck are genuine. The entire matter is a hoax. The dies were made about 1840, the first coins struck from them were made about 1840. Further coins were struck in 1860 and 1869. It is an insult to the United States as to what went on in our mint. Dealers who wish to sell the coin are not open about its history and most people, like you, are fascinated by all the stories - most of which are entirely untrue. There are loads of alterations of other dollars into 1804 dollars. For these, and other reasons, our book is being written, for the purpose of laying this coin to rest. It can join other phonies.

After you think the matter over I think you will find another subject. In any event, all the information we have been able to find is right in my desk.

Don't be disillusioned as there are loads of other fascinating stories on coins which can be written.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

EPN/atb

By _____ President

TIMOTHY ALLEN TAYLOR
GRANVILLE ROAD
LINCOLN, MASSACHUSETTS 01773

October 19, 1981

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Bros. Stores, Inc
P.O. Box 14020
St. Louis, MO 63178

Dear Mr. Newman:

A collection of coins of substantial value has been entrusted to me. Part of that trust includes the authority to decide to sell a portion or all of the collection.

Mr. Richard Picker recently contacted me and offered his services as an agent should I decide to dispose of any portion of the collection. Mr. Picker also suggested that I contact you and inquire of you concerning his past dealings with and your opinion of those dealings.

I would greatly appreciate learning your opinion of Mr. Picker. Needless to say, your comments will remain confidential.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Timothy A. Taylor". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Timothy" and last name "Taylor" being the most prominent parts.

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

October 21, 1981

Mr. Timothy Allen Taylor
Granville Road
Lincoln, MA 01773

Dear Mr. Taylor:

In your letter of October 19, 1981, you inquired as to our opinion of Richard Picker as a professional numismatist in connection with the disposition of a collection of coins.

Richard Picker is a successful numismatic dealer and a fine researcher in numismatics. I have been in steady contact with him for over 25 years exchanging information, working on numismatic problems for others and buying some numismatic items from him and through him. He has integrity, thorough knowledge and reliability. He keeps matters very confidential, **he does not** run auctions, but makes all of his sales privately. He is a specialist in early American pieces.

Our organization is entirely non-commercial. We operate a museum and encourage research generally. I write books and articles on numismatics and in that way keep in touch with the field.

I hope I have been helpful to you with respect to Richard Picker and you may feel free to telephone me if there are any other questions which come to your mind. My office phone is [REDACTED] and my residence phone is [REDACTED]

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

jsh

bcc: Mr. Richard Picker

Lois Tegetoff
[REDACTED]

May 7, 1996

Dear Lois:

In the March 1996 Numismatist there is an article on Oval Indian Peace Medals and I enclose a copy for you. You will note at the end that I am thanked by the author for editing his article etc. The article unfortunately continues the vagueness and doubt as to the individually engraved pieces without a maker's hallmark.

I furnished the author with my findings on the 1789 Winterthur piece and he agrees it is not genuine. It is illustrated on page 280 and detailed on page 282. He was not aware of the 1789 Denver piece at all. The only other 1789 piece illustrated (page 285) is said to be a fake but he doesn't have any data as to where it was or is.

Another article in Coinage for March 1996 says 90% of the medals are fake. I enclose a copy.

The net result is no help to us at all.

I finally heard from the Denver Museum of Natural History and they agreed to show me their peace medals this summer when I plan to be in Denver.

This report isn't much help but the problem is extremely difficult as you know. I have worked on it extensively as you know and hope I can find more data.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

Lois M. Tegethoff
[REDACTED]

March 23, 1998

Dear Lois:

As I said I would do I forwarded the Peace Medal to a leading auction house to see what they might consider.

I enclose a copy of the reply I received from Bowers & Merena.

Please read it and call me at your convenience so that we may rediscuss the situation.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

Saul Teichman


February 24, 2000

I have written to Tom Mulvaney at your suggestion.

The 1913 Buffalo nickel in copper has been analyzed twice and there has never been any doubt that it is virtually all copper. It is interesting that you mention NGC as David Lange is there and wants a picture very much.

Good luck on your website.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

14203 Wilbourne Ave.,
Detroit 5, Michigan,
December 1, 1946.

Mr. Eric P. Newman,
6450 Cecil Ave.,
St. Louis 5, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

Some months ago we had some correspondence regarding civil war store cards. You have store card #4485 which you were willing to trade, but I had nothing of interest to you at that time. Since our correspondence, I have been rather inactive in collecting and hence have not obtained anything which you might care to take in exchange for card #4485. Would you care to sell, instead of trade?

Yours very truly,

G. A. Temple
G. A. Temple.

A.M.A. #3317

*Bender + Button
attorneys at law
Lyons Mich*

December 20, 1946

Mr. C. A. Temple
14203 Kilbourne Avenue
Detroit 5, Michigan

Dear Mr. Temple:

Many times I have been confronted with the problem of whether to part with an item in my collection which I probably will never be able to replace. You asked me some years ago for this store card No. 4485 but I did not wish to sell it unless I got something unusual for my own collection. The store card is one issued by an attorney and, for that reason, has a special appeal to me.

I know you must feel that I am being very selfish about holding on to this item, but I have previously had to pay as high as \$5.00 for rare Civil War tokens which I wanted and I cannot work up enough nerve or inclination to want to ask you that price. If you had all of the Michigan cards except this one I, no doubt, would yield, but you might turn up something very interesting which can make me think otherwise.

I have continued to be very active in collecting and I am glad you are back in the fold again.

Sincerely yours,

EPN:ME

October 1, 1963

Dr. C. William Miller
Department of English
Temple University
Philadelphia 22, Penna.

Dear Dr. Miller:

Thank you for your letter of September 22.

I am enclosing a photocopy of the list of the Joshua I. Cohen paper money collection which is at the Dearborn Museum. In due course I will obtain a list of a couple of private collections which are also very large.

I would appreciate from you the Colonial paper money holdings of the Massachusetts Historical Society, Historical Society of Pennsylvania, University of Pennsylvania, Boston Public Library, American Philosophical Society, and the Historical Society of Delaware, to the extent you have them. If you would merely lend your data to me I could photocopy it and return it promptly. I do not need the American Antiquarian Society or the collection of Mr. Rideout.

My article on Nature Printing is progressing and, in due course, I will send it to you, after I have it in more complete shape. I just took a group of photographs for it.

As far as reproducing the currency photographically for your bibliography, I think it is much better to have a few pieces showing the front and back instead of a large number of pieces which are too small to be meaningful, particularly when so many pieces which Franklin printed are unknown and when so many others which are very rare are in miserable condition.

As far as plate letters A, B, C or D on Franklin currency, I have a record as to virtually all types of those known.

October 1, 1963

Dr. C. William Miller

I find that in 1756 Jonas Green, the printer in Annapolis, used leaf prints and wonder if he has any connection with Franklin. He obviously copied, or was instructed in Franklin's procedure. A photocopy of one specimen is enclosed.

I am enclosing for you a photocopy of some Franklin leaf prints used on both the Continental Currency and the early Pennsylvania Currency of Franklin. I think you will find this comparison particularly interesting. I do not believe it has ever been pointed out before.

I also enclose photocopies of early Delaware notes.

I sincerely hope that we can be mutually helpful and appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

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BON POUR, Le 9902 Tournai Pour Compte des Etats Unis de L'Amerique,
Philadelphie, Le 14 Nov^r 1782

Monsieur

A trente Jours de vue il vous plait payer par cette seconde de Change,
la premiere, troisieme, quatrieme, cinquieme, sixieme, septieme et huitieme ne l'estant,

No. 593

A Monsieur R. Penn & M^{rs} Marten ou a leur Ordre
la Somme de neuf mille neuf cent deux livres Tournois
Valeur reçue comptant que passerez s'il vous plait de

Votre très humble serviteur

A Monsieur

Monsieur Grand
Banquier

De Paris

Robt Morris
S. J. & Fils

BON POUR, Le 9902 Tournai Pour Compte des Etats Unis de L'Amerique,
Philadelphie, Le 14 Nov^r 1782

Monsieur

A trente Jours de vue il vous plait payer par cette troisieme de Change,
la premiere, seconde, quatrieme, cinquieme, sixieme, septieme et huitieme ne l'estant,

No. 593

A Monsieur R. Penn & M^{rs} Marten ou a leur Ordre
la Somme de neuf mille neuf cent deux livres Tournois
Valeur reçue comptant que passerez s'il vous plait de

Votre très humble serviteur

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Monsieur Grand
Banquier

De Paris

Robt Morris
S. J. & Fils

BON POUR, Le 9902 Tournai Pour Compte des Etats Unis de L'Amerique,
Philadelphie, Le 14 Nov^r 1782

Monsieur

A trente Jours de vue il vous plait payer par cette quatrieme de Change,
la premiere, seconde, troisieme, cinquieme, sixieme, septieme et huitieme ne l'estant,

No. 593

A Monsieur R. Penn & M^{rs} Marten ou a leur Ordre
la Somme de neuf mille neuf cent deux livres Tournois
Valeur reçue comptant que passerez s'il vous plait de

Votre très humble serviteur

A Monsieur

Monsieur Grand
Banquier

De Paris

Robt Morris
S. J. & Fils

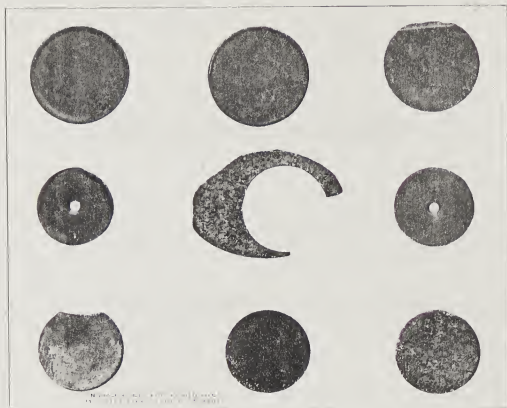
Le Olde Mint

by Frank Stewart (1909 Phila)



SIXTEEN SILVER COPIES, HALF CENTS AND SILVER CENTRE CENTS, ALSO PIECE OF SCRAP COPPER FROM WHICH A HALF CENT WAS STRUCK, ALL FOUND WHILE EXCAVATIONS WERE BEING MADE FOR NEW BUILDING 431 FILBERT STREET. SIZE 15% OF ORIGINALS.

Sent to
Tony
Teranova
8/4/94.



PLANCHETS FOR COPPER CENTS, HALF CENTS AND SILVER CENTRE CENTS, ALSO PIECE OF SCRAP COPPER FROM WHICH A HALF CENT WAS STRUCK, ALL FOUND WHILE EXCAVATIONS WERE BEING MADE FOR NEW BUILDING 631 FILBERT STREET. SIZE 15 16 OF ORIGINALS.

I have drawn around the coins
and duplicated to the best of my
ability the imprint thereon.



This coin seems
to be copper or
bronze. A very
dull sound when
dropped.



This coin is
silver in color
and rings when
dropped



Carl Theodore,
Elect of Bavaria
Count Palatine of
Chur Pfalz

March 27, 1967

Dear Mr. Newman,

I read with a great deal of interest Miss Skinner's article about you in yesterday's Post.

Realizing you are an expert on American money, I am, nonetheless, in hopes you will be so kind as to be of some assistance to me in regards to two coins of mine.

To condense the story as much as possible, I was, for a time, corresponding with Mr. Guy C. MacBride of the Old Frontier Gold Coin Company, and in passing one day, I mentioned these coins to him and sent him a drawing of the coins. He, not knowing their origin, sent the drawings to a collector he knew out of

state, but this gentleman also
was at a loss to know their
origin.

I would like to sell them
if they were of some value, as
we are trying to build above
the basement we now live in,
and some extra money would
be very welcome.

In hopes of some assistance,
I am going to take the liberty
of enclosing a drawing of these
coins, and if you would be
so kind, would you please
write me in regards to them?

In closing, I am wondering
if you have any paper or metal
money from Sing Sing Prison
in New York state? Years ago
both of my Great Grandfathers
were "keepers" there, and I
imagine these moneys were

from that time. I have one
five dollar bill, one one dollar
bill, and two twenty five cent
pieces

Thanking you in advance,
I am,

Respectfully yours,

Mrs. G. Terpening
RR 2 Box 354E
Imperial, Missouri

63052

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

April 3, 1967

Mrs. Grace Terpening
R.R.2 Box 354 D
Imperial, Mo. 63052

Dear Mrs. Terpening:

The coins which you have asked to be identified, in your letter of March 27, 1967, are a Roman Bronze of about 200 AD and a metal Carl Theodore, Elector of Bavaria, and Count Palatine of Chur Pfalz.

Your drawings are clear enough although some of the lettering may not be completely accurate.

The 1752 Pfalz piece probably circulated as money.

These coins do not have much financial appeal to collectors in America although they are not common.

As to Sing Sing Prison money, I already have a \$1 and \$5 but do not have the 25¢ note. Since you have two of them it would be a nice addition to our collection, if you wish to send it.

Thank you for your nice comments concerning the article Mrs. Skinner wrote.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

May 4, 1979

Mr. Frank Terry
9 Harefield Avenue
Cheam, Sutton
Surrey SM2 7ND ENGLAND

Dear Mr. Terry:

Your letter of April 20, 1979 is at hand and I am glad to answer it. The Bylaws as written in 1973 did not require publication of the Treasurer's report. The requirement in Section 8 of the current Bylaws was formally adopted in August, 1977 (by an executive board in 1976) and as you point out the report was omitted from the Journals. Compliance will be requested from our new editor in England.

For your convenience I am enclosing copies of recent reports.

The Society has had some drastic changes. President Donald E. Carter resigned 29 March 1979. The First Vice President, Mark Freehill from Australia, is constantly travelling around the world and has not been located. Mrs. Ruth Hill of St. Louis is Second Vice President and is reorganizing the Society by arranging an informal meeting in Memphis, Tennessee in June. The formal meeting will be at the end of July. She will see to it that all goes well.

There is a new editor being hired in England by the name of George Beal for £750 per year. I am told that a newsletter will be circulated shortly to bring members up to date. The interest in paper money is still growing greatly and therefore I believe the current problems will be readily overcome by the enthusiasm of collectors and people like Ruth Hill.

My wife and I are going to rent an apartment in London for one month from 14 October to 14 November 1979. It would be nice to meet some of you English members who do not often come to American conventions. If you know where I could buy any pub tills, guinea scales or coin changers, I would be delighted.

I hope I have been helpful and if you need any more information, please write.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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THROUGH RESEARCH AND EXHIBITION
OF COINS, CURRENCY AND HISTORIC OBJECTS

April 20. 79

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9 HAREFIELD AVENUE,
CHEAM, SUTTON,
SURREY.

SM2 7ND
ENGLAND

Dear Mr. Newman,

I address you as legal counsel for the IBNS of which I have been a member for 13 years. I draw your attention to the fact that successive Treasurers have not complied with the Societies Bylaws which require publication in the journal of the accounts. The last accounts were published in 1973.

In my opinion it is important that Members should see that their monies are properly administered. Would you consider it part of your duty, to draw the attention of the Officers concerned to their duty in this matter?

I should be very glad to have your comments.

Yours sincerely,

Frank Terry

IBNS 0511

Banks Whose Notes Are Needed at the Rhode Island Historical Soc.

Society Has:

None One

✓	✓	Coventry Bank, Anthony Village
✓		Ashaway Bank, Ashaway
✓		Bristol Union Bank, Bristol
✓		Eagle Bank, Bristol
✓	✓	Elmwood Bank, Cranston
✓		Greenwich Bank, East Greenwich
✓		Smithfield Exchange Bank, Greenville
✓		Aquidneck Bank, Newport
✓		Newport Exchange Bank, Newport
✓		Granite Bank, Pascoag
✓		Pawtuxet Bank, Pawtuxet
✓		Phenix Village Bank, Pawtuxet
✓		American Bank, Providence
✓		Arcade Bank, "
✓		Atlantic Bank, "
✓		Atlas Bank, "
✓	✓	Blackstone Canal Bank, "
✓		Butchers and Drovers Bank, "
✓		Eagle Bank, "
✓		Franklin Bank, "
✓		Globe Bank, "
✓		Jackson Bank, "
✓		Lime Rock Bank, "
✓		Marine Bank, "
✓		Mechanics Bank, "
✓		New England Pacific Bank, "
✓		Northern Bank, "
✓		Pawtuxet Bank, "
✓		Traders Bank, "
✓		Scituate Bank, Scituate
✓		Citizens Union Bank, "
✓		Burrellville A & M Bank, Smithfield
✓		Globe Bank, "
✓		Village Bank, "
✓		Pocasset Bank, Tiverton
✓		Peoples Exchange Bank, Wakefield
✓		Wakefield Bank, "
✓		Hope Bank, Warren
✓		Sowamsett Bank, "
✓		Hopkinton Bank, Westerly
✓		Niantic Bank, "
✓		North Kingston Bank, Wickford
✓		Citizens Bank, Woonsocket
✓		Producers Bank, "
✓		Railroad Bank, "

June 18, 1979

Dear Mr. Newman - I thought the might interest you

Sincerely

Tracy G. Thurber
 Tilden Thurber Corp.
 Providence, R.I. 02903

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

November 23, 1992

R. TETTENHORST

Dave Bowers would like to illustrate all varieties of silver dollars in his book. He does not have pictures of any taken by his firm prior to 1985. This included those in the Garrett Sale in Los Angeles. Jack Collins owns those negatives. Perhaps Collins will permit their use.

Dave would like your 1795 (B15) and my best ones. They are to be sent by registered mail and insured for \$25,000. Bowers' policy with Lloyds will insure the balance up to \$500,000 per shipment if we write in advance the items being sent and their values.

I will talk over with you the timing of the loan.

ERIC P. NEWMAN



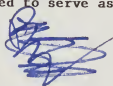
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ERIC

Fine; glad to oblige. Just let me know the date.

As to value, the Garrett coin sold for \$170,000. If my distant memory is correct, it might have been slightly nicer than mine. When I made my trade with Ed Milas of Rarcoa, he had it priced at \$120,000 and accepted coins in trade which he agreed were worth that figure. Last year, Ed Milas approached me and asked if I had considered selling my type set. He said if I wanted to sell back the silver dollar he could get me "twice what you paid for it." Based on that conversation, we probably ought to insure it for \$250,000, even if we assume that his comment was somewhat inflated to serve as a come-on.

TETT



96 Hillcrest Ter.
East Orange, N.J.
Feb. 2, 1964.

Mr. Eric P. Newman,
6450 Cecil Ave.,
St. Louis 5, MO.

Dear Mr. Newman:

You will recall the writer as the one who is searching for the author and his own interpretation of the design on the face of the Fugio Cent. I am still searching.

I am getting out a 21 page pamphlet or brief supporting my interpretation that the design depicts the four cardinal virtues. The pamphlet will be distributed gratis. What I am writing for is that I require a picture of the reverse side of this coin. I have a cut showing the face. I note that "Wayte Raymond, Inc." are no longer in the telephone book in New York, but also note that Plate 2, Page 19 of "The 1776 Continental Currency Coinage" "Varieties of The Fugio Cent" shows your name.

Could I use Reverse M on Page 19 of that book in my pamphlet? Due credit will be shown, of course.

If authorization must come from Wayte Raymond, Inc. or their successor, please advise name and address.

Thanks much.

Sincerely,


Eugene J. Theisen.

P.S. Find your article in Feb. 1964 "Numismatist" entitled "Nature Printing on Colonial and Continental Currency" interesting. What a terrific amount of research is involved therein.

February 5, 1964

Mr. Eugene J. Theisen
96 Hillcrest Ter.
East Orange, New Jersey

Dear Mr.Theisen:

Thank you for your nice comments about my
article on Nature Printing.

I am enclosing herewith a nice glossy print
of the reverse of the Fugio cent which I hope
will serve your purpose. I am sure you can have
it blown up to match the size of the obverse which
you already have. If you need another obverse,
actual size, I could furnish it.

I look forward to receiving a copy or so
of your pamphlet when it is completed.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

EPN/atb



THOMAS PUBLICATIONS

41 SOUTH HIGH STREET • P.O. BOX 52 • ARENDTSTVILLE, PA 17303

June 23, 1987

Mr. Eric Newman
P.O. Box 14020
St. Louis, MO 63178

Dear Mr. Newman:

It was a pleasure talking with you today. As I mentioned, I am working on a project for Eastern National Park & Monument Association and Independence National Historical Park. We are attempting to locate a sampling of paper money printed by Benjamin Franklin (and/or Franklin and Hall) in order to develop an interpretive product. What we would need are black and white photographs of the fronts and backs of nice specimens from the following issues (if available):

DELAWARE

December 1, 1739
June 1, 1759
May 31, 1760

NEW JERSEY

July 2, 1746

PENNSYLVANIA

April 10, 1731	April 25, 1759
August 10, 1739	June 21, 1759
August 1, 1744	May 1, 1760
August 1, 1746	June 18, 1764
May 16, 1749	
October 1, 1755	
January 1, 1756	
October 1, 1756	
March 10, 1757	
July 1, 1757	
May 20, 1758	

Only one example from each of the issues needs to be sent, and if they could be of assorted different denominations that would be preferable.

I want to thank you in advance for your assistance and look forward to hearing from you at your convenience. Please invoice me for the photographs at the above address.

Very truly yours,

Dean S. Thomas

Mr. Jack Thomas
Coin Acceptors, Inc.

July 6, 2001

Dear Jack:

I look forward to our plan to have you and Leo visit our money handling collection at my home. I suggest that it be in late August or September as my Butterfly House wife and I are going to Europe.

I have some older duplicate money changers which you may wish to have and I hope you can assemble different examples of your obsolete paper money and coin handling machines to add to our collection.

I wrote a 400 page book on American counterfeit coin detectors and am sending a copy to you with this letter.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

August 24, 1987

Thomas Publications
41 S. High Street
P. O. Box 52
Arendtsville, PA 17303

Attention: Dean S. Thomas

Dear Mr. Thomas:

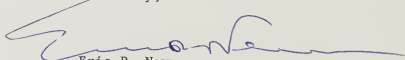
As you requested in your June 23, 1987 letter, we have taken photographs of original items in most instances, and in a few instances photographic copies thereof. Both face and back have been included as you requested where the back was not blank.

Our curator had to take charge of the photography to have it done well as some of the pieces are not strong in contrast. There are 31 positives enclosed and I hope you like them.

Since this apparently is a commercial matter, would a statement for \$155 be in order. If so, I'll send a statement accordingly.

We would like a copy of whatever you produce when that time comes. We hope we have been of help.

Sincerely,



Eric P. Newman

jah

Encls.

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

September 1, 1987

Thomas Publications
41 S. High Street
P. O. Box 52
Arendtsville, PA 17303

Attention: Dean S. Thomas

To furnishing 31 positive prints of currency printed by Franklin
and his successors..... \$ 155.00

jah



THOMAS PUBLICATIONS

41 SOUTH HIGH STREET • P.O. BOX 52 • ARENDSVILLE, PA 17303

9-8-87

Thanks for your Assistance. I will
keep you posted on our progress.

Sincerely,

Richard Thomas

September 16, 1960

Mr. Fred H. Thompson
200 Kensington
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Thompson:

I read in the Numismatist and in the Scrapbook, the articles relating to the Confederate Half Dollar and the unfortunate theft which you report.

I would like to know whether you have the exact weight of the coin and also whether you have any photograph of it.

Naturally, I am most interested in the details concerning the Confederate Half Dollar as I am the owner of a specimen and have done considerable research on the subject.

Would you be kind enough to let me hear from you on this point.

Sincerely, yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EP/atb

one year

Malcolm C. Thompson

~~3058 Junata Street~~

~~St. Louis, Missouri 63116~~

5207 Tholozan Ave.
St. Louis 63109

Dear Eric,

Here is payment for
the book on Sacramental
Tokens.

Thanks for your
patience.

Sincerely,

Malcolm

December 8, 1971

Rev. Malcolm C. Thompson
Oak Hill Presbyterian Church
4111 Connecticut St.
St. Louis, Mo. 63116

Dear Malcolm:

Many thanks for the church money
souvenirs. To finance the rebuilding
of the church in this way was a good
idea.

Best Holiday wishes,

From the desk of
ERIC P. NEWMAN

OAK HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

4111 Connecticut Street
St. Louis, Missouri 63116

November 15, 1971

Dear Eric,

Here are the notes from the
Dutch Reformed Church in
Schenectady which Racoon in
Chicago has been offering. I hope
that they hold some interest for
you.

Best wishes in all.

Sincerely yours,

Malcolm C. Thompson

On From the desk of

Rev Malcolm C Thompson

4111 Connecticut

SOH 63/66

Dear Malcolm.

Many thanks for the church money
to finance the
souvenirs. To rebuild the church in this way

~~It~~ was a good idea -

Best holiday wishes,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

June 6, 1972

Rev. Malcolm Thompson
5207 Tholozan Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63109

Dear Reverend Thompson:

I am enclosing a couple of items I have on approval and which might be of interest to you. I would appreciate it if you would make your decision as promptly as you can. They are:

\$5 State of Missouri 1862	\$ 9.00
\$3 State of Missouri 1862	12.50
\$1 Los Angeles Clearing House 1907	5.00

If you buy any, please make your check payable to Joe Mileham, and send it to me.

Thank you, again, for your thoughtfulness in calling me up.

Sincerely yours,

EPN/atb

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EDUCATION SOCIETY

Malcolm C. Thompson
5207 Tholozan Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63109

June 8, 1972

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
Saint Louis, Mo 63105

Dear Eric:

Thank you very much for your
kindness in sending the three notes
to me. I do appreciate your generous
help.

Best wishes to you.

Sincerely yours,


Malcolm C. Thompson

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

October 1, 1980

Mr. Scott Thompson
3905 Friendship Blvd.
Lakeland, FL 33801

Dear Mr. Thompson:

Thank you for the photocopy of the 1789 Connecticut interest bearing promissory note.

In "Early Paper Money of America" I excluded fiscal paper of this type as not being money. The subject of fiscal paper is now being published by Prof. William G. Anderson, Chairman, Dept. of History, Suffolk County Community College, 533 College Rd., Selden, NY 11784.

You may wish to write him about the watermark, etc.

I do appreciate cooperation from people like you who make research in depth possible.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

jah

Thomas F. Tidlund
807 Main Street
Amherst, MA 01002

July 17, 1975

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63105

Dear Mr. Newman:

My father has had in his coin collection for many years an engraved plate of a Maryland colonial note dated April 10, 1774. The plate was set aside in a safe deposit box and forgotten about until recently.

We have tried to identify it using your book "The Early Paper Money of America" (1967) and are having some difficulty. It is similar to the note of March 1, 1770 as shown on page 115, but the date is different.


Enclosed is a photograph that was taken of a reflection in a mirror of the engraved plate so that you could read it easily.

My first question; is it possible that this is an original engraved plast used in printing Maryland's Colonial or counterfeit paper money? Second: what would be the approximate value if it is an original plate, or even if it is counterfeit? Most of the coin dealers in my area have been asked this question but none of them had any idea. One of them suggested I write and ask you, as you are the foremost authority in the field of colonial paper money.

Any information you could furnish me about this plate would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,


Thomas F. Tidlund

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

July 22, 1975

Mr. Thomas F. Tidlund
807 Main Street
Amherst, MA 01002

Dear Mr. Tidlund:

Receipt is acknowledged of the mirror image photo of a copper plate of the Maryland \$6 bill of 1774.

I am enclosing a photocopy of a genuine piece.

From an examination of the picture, it is clear that this is not a genuine plate. Two reasons will suffice. The first is that the genuine bill was printed from set type and not from an engraved plate; and second, the bills contained a stub which extended to the left and the stub would naturally not be printed on the false plate.

The only question remaining is whether your plate is a counterfeit plate of the period or whether it was subsequently made. If you would be nice enough to send it to us for examination, that would be helpful.

I could not give any thought as to its value until I know if it is an early or late ~~value~~ *item*.

If you care to part with it in any event, we would like the opportunity to acquire it. I could give you genuine Colonial bills in exchange for it or money or whatever else might be of interest to you. If you send it to me I will try to have some prints made from it.

We hope we have been helpful.

Sincerely yours,

Eric P. Newman

EPN:jah
Encl.

807 Main Street
Amherst, Massachusetts 01002

August 7, 1975

Eric P. Newman
Numismatic Education Society
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Mr. Newman,

Thank you for your letter with the information about the
copper plate of Maryland \$6.00 Bill of 1774.

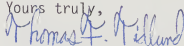
Enclosed is the copper plate for your examination to determine if this counterfeit plate is of the 1774 era, or of a later period. You may also try and have some prints made from the plate and if you do, would you be kind enough to send me a print.

At this time I do not know if I will part with the plate. It depends on your offer whether in money or Colonial bills.

In any event would you please send the plate back to me as soon as possible.

Thank you again for your help in clarifying the authenticity of the copper plate.

Yours truly,



Thomas F. Tidlund

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

August 15, 1975

Mr. Thomas F. Tidlund
807 Main Street
Amherst, Mass. 01002

Dear Mr. Tidlund:

I am returning your copper plate of the \$6 Maryland issue of 1774.

It is extensively pitted with tiny holes. The tops of D, L and S in DOLLARS do not show. The second L in BILL is particularly irregular. The first N in ANNO is incomplete. The first C in MDCCLXXIV is incomplete. These are some of the clear evidence of acid engraving and not hand engraving.

My conclusion is that this was made in modern times from a printed note by a photoengraving process and is worthless as a numismatic piece.

The copper itself is electrolytic in purity which not possible in the eighteenth century.

Perhaps this was made for an illustration in a publication. It is not worthwhile to make prints from it.

I am as disappointed as you will be after reading this, but you will probably agree with my opinion.

I hope we have been of service.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

EPN:jah

Encl.

August 29, 1961

Dear Mr. Tidwell

My friend bought the Colonial
notes so there is no problem.

If you have a list of the other
Colonial notes you have you
might send it.

Sincerely,

400 Washington Ave.
St. Louis 2, Mo.

From the desk of
ERIC P. NEWMAN

From the Bourse Table of

John E. Tidwell

628 West Iris Drive
Nashville 4, Tennessee

8/26/61

Dear Mr. Newman:

I put your check
away to hold, but my wife came
across it and put ^{it} in with the
regular deposit and it was gone
before I noticed it.

I will, of course,
give you the ^{\$50} refund on the
2 pcs of currency if you
wish but it will be my
refund check instead of yours.

Sorry we "goofed"

Sincerely
John E. Tidwell

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

August 29, 1949

Mr. John E. Tidwell
408 Gunniff Parkway
Goodlettsville, Tenn. 37072

Dear Mr. Tidwell:

You were nice enough to let me have on approval, a few Colonial paper money items, when I saw you at the American Numismatic Association convention, in Philadelphia.

A check covering two at \$15.00 each is enclosed and the other three are returned herewith.

You should feel free to contact me at any time with respect to obsoletes, Colonials, or any other interesting American paper money.

Thanks for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

EPN/etb

JOHN E. TIDWELL
408 CUNNIFF PARKWAY
GOODLETTSVILLE, TENN. 37072

SOLD
TO

INVOICE
NO.

INVOICE
DATE

SHIPPED
TO

OUR ORDER NO.	YOUR ORDER NO.	SALESMAN	TERMS	SHIPPED VIA	PPD. OR COLL.
QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION			PRICE	AMOUNT
1776	- 1/6 my			15	
	1/3 my			15	
	Delaware			2	
	Delaware			3	
	Ben Franklin			25	

December 30, 1963

Dear Mr. Tieman,

The man I spoke to you about would like a few star notes of the Federal Reserve series.

As noted, he will send a set from all banks.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Bert Tieman
Boatmen's Nat'l. Bank

From the desk of
ERIC P. NEWMAN

September 28, 1967

Mr. Robert C. Gordon
Advertising Sales Director
TIME Magazine
Time and Life Building
Rockefeller Center
New York, New York 10020

Dear Sir:

Recently you distributed a set of copies of early American coins and I wonder if you would be kind enough to send me a set.

I realize that the coin newspapers have had material both pro and con with respect to the distribution of these copies but I would like to add them to the group of copies of other coins which I already have.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

TIME-LIFE BOOKS INC.
777 Duke Street
Alexandria, Virginia 22314

December 2, 1980

Mr. Eric Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63105

Dear Mr. Newman,

Time-Life Books is preparing a \$75.00 check to pay you for
right to use pix in 2 foreign languages in any and all publications
of Old West: Frontiersmen.
To process your check, we need your Social Security number. Please
enter it on the line below and return this letter to me. Thank
you.

Sincerely,

Eileen G. Doherty
Eileen G. Doherty
Picture Recorder

Mailed 12-9-80

TIME-LIFE BOOKS INC.
777 Duke Street
Alexandria, Virginia 22314

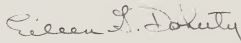
December 5, 1980

Eric Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63105

Dear Mr. Newman,

Time-Life Books is preparing a \$75.00 check to pay you for
foreign language right to use pix in The Old West: The Frontiersmen.
To process your check, we need your Social Security number. Please
enter it on the line below and return this letter to me. Thank
you.

Sincerely,



Eileen G. Doherty
Picture Recorder

Social Security number _____

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

December 22, 1987

Ms. Elizabeth Tindall
60 Plaza Square #508
St. Louis, MO 63103

Dear Elizabeth:

You were very thoughtful to send me your inimitable art work of the early picture of St. Louis. Instead of going into my circular file it will go into my file on this particular topic. The best item in that file is an article in the St. Louis Register in which it describes the picture as having been discovered by the "late" Eric P. Newman. A correction was subsequently published indicating that I was on time. All of us want so much to have you share with us your immense storehouse of St. Louis information and so I have made a resolution in 1988 to change you from being timid to being ebullient.

My best wishes for the holidays.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

jah

March 25, 1980

Mr. Bertil Tingstrom
Box 8032
S 75008 Uppsala
Sweden

Dear Sir:

In my collection I have 5 pieces of Swedish plate money which have not been recorded in your census. Please send me the forms and I will fill them out.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105
U.S.A.

jah



Bertel Tingström
Box 8032, 750 08 UPPSALA

INSTRUCTIONS FOR REPLY ABOUT PLATE COINS

Use this form and send reply to

Bertel Tingström
Box 8032
S 75008 Uppsala
Sweden

The undersigned herewith reports on being in possession of the following plates:

A Denomination	B Shape on central stamp	C Marking in central stamp according to C below	D Name of regent	E Year
1/2	○	8	FRS	1731
1	○	8	FRS	1729
2	○	8	FRS	1730
4	○	8	FRS	1722
1/2	○	8	FRS	1750



We have reason to assume that our plates are genuine.

City St. Louis, Mo. USA date 15 July 1979
Name FRS. P. NEWMAN
Address 6450 CECIL AVE. ST. LOUIS MO. 63105 U.S.A.

A. State denomination. This is always given in the central stamp.

B. Form of central stamp. This may be round ○ triangular △ or rhombic ◇

C. Under the denomination there is one of the following emblems or no emblem.

1.	
2.	M K
3.	
4.	

Arrow on shield

M K on either side
of the shield

Stars " " " "

Lilies " " " "







5.	
6.	
7.	
8.	

Rose between two
lilies

Star between two
lilies

Three stars

Crossed arrows

9.	
10.	
11.	
12.	
13.	
14.	
15.	

Crowned B

One star

Crowned G

AIR in monogram

L " "

Crowned C

No emblem

D. State regent with name as written in the stamp i.e. either complete, abbreviated, with initials or with monogram.

E. State the year, generally given in the corner stamp.

F. State as much as possible of the above, even if the plate is damaged.

February 25, 1972

Tippett Stamps and Coins
345 Harding Circle
St. Armand's Key
Sarasota, Florida 33577

Dear Mr. Tippett:

When I was in Sarasota you showed me a \$1 Cecil Bank (Maryland) and my records show that I had one at one time but traded it for another bill. I would therefore like yours for my collection.

I am enclosing a nice Florida note, being a \$5 Bank of St. John's which I feel will be more of interest to you and in addition I am enclosing a Hagerstown, Maryland piece. I hope that these two please you as an exchange. If not, please suggest something else as I have duplicates of all sorts.

I found that I already had in my collection the \$3 New Jersey piece and the \$5 Allentown, Pennsylvania piece.

I checked my old books and agree with you that the Allentown piece is genuine and that the bank failed very early. My piece has the identical poor positioning of the city, just as yours.

Kindest regards,

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman
P. O. Box 14020
St. Louis, Mo. 63178

EPN
atb

February 29, 1972

Tippett Stamps and Coins
345 Harding Circle
St. Armand's Key
Sarasota, Florida 33577

Dear Mr. Tippett:

When I was in Sarasota you showed me a \$1 Cecil Bank (Maryland) and my records show that I had one at one time but traded it for another bill. I would therefore like yours for my collection.

I am enclosing a note with a most interesting vignette (Algee's Iron Foundry), being a \$5 Lafayette Bank, Boston, which I feel will be of interest to you and in addition I am enclosing a \$20 Maryland piece. I hope that these two please you as an exchange. If not, please suggest something else as I have duplicates of all sorts.

I found that I already had in my collection the \$3 New Jersey piece and the \$5 Allentown, Pennsylvania piece.

I checked my old books and agree with you that the Allentown piece is genuine and that the bank failed very early. My piece has the identical poor positioning of the city, just as yours.

Kindest regards,

Sincerely,

ERIC P. NEWMAN
P. O. Box 14020
St. Louis, Mo. 63178

EPN
atb

PHONE 388-1217
AREA CODE 813

VAN R. TIPPETT
STAMPS - COINS AND SUPPLIES
345 HARDING CIRCLE
ST. ARMANDS KEY
SARASOTA, FLORIDA 33577

Mar. 17, 1972

Eric P. Newman
P.O. Box 14020
St. Louis, Mo., 63170

Dear Mr. Newman:

Thank you for your letter and the bills sent to me, for which I enclose in exchange the Cecil Bank bill. It is probable we'll be able to move the two bills you sent us as they are most attractive in appearance.

Sorry for the delay in answering your letter but my wife and I had closed the store for about a week to go to California for our son's wedding and we just returned a few days ago.

I have not taken in any new numbers in the early money at all, although we have picked up some really attractive type coins from a couple of estates we purchased. No paper at all in these two holdings... Perhaps we'll have some other things before you visit us again.

Cordially yours,

Van R. Tippett

VAN R. TIPPETT

JIM TOLEN,
SPENCER TRAILER PARK,
NORTH ROUTE 45,
MATTOON, ILLINOIS
NOV. 22, 1961

MR. ERIC P. NEWMAN,
6450 CECIL AVE.,
ST. LOUIS 5, MISSOURI

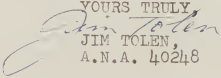
DEAR SIR:

I HAVE A RATHER ODD REQUEST TO ASK OF YOU, IT WOULD
ONLY TAKE A MOMENT OF YOUR TIME.

I AM TRYING TO ASSEMBLE A COLLECTION OF AUTOGRAPHS
FROM THE PENS OF NUMISMATICS MOST PROMINENT MEN. I REALIZE
WITH SUCH A LATE START I HAVE NO HOPE OF ACQUIRING THE HAND
WRITTEN NAME OF THOSE FAMOUS MEN WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US, BUT
WANT TO ACQUIRE THE PRESENT GREATS...OF WHICH YOU ARE ONE OF
THE GREATEST.

IF YOU WOULD KINDLY CENTER YOUR NAME ON THE ENCLOSED
LABEL I WOULD BE MOST GRATEFUL. HAVE ALSO ENCLOSED A STAMPED
ENVELOPE FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE. THANKING YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDER-
ATION, I REMAIN....

YOURS TRULY


JIM TOLEN,
A.N.A. 40248

November 28, 1961

Mr. Jim Tolen
Spencer Trailer Park
North Route 45
Mattoon, Illinois

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of November 22, 1961 asking for my autograph. This is certainly most complimentary and I sincerely appreciate your nice comments which you made about me. I only wish the famous numismatists in the past were present for me to talk to as I would like very much to draw on their amazing knowledge.

Good luck in your venture.

Sincerely yours,

Eric P. Newman, President
ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

EPN/atb

500 South Kingshighway Boulevard
P. O. Box 14871
St. Louis, Missouri 63178
314/454-6000



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Executive Director

Mr. Eric Newman
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
P.O. Box 14020
St. Louis MO 63178

PERSONAL

Dear Eric,

Attached is some currency issued by the Japanese during the occupation of the Phillipine Islands during WWII. This was obtained by Bill Keenan, our Director of Community Relations.

I don't know if this is of any value at the present time. Perhaps you could advise us in this respect.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that appears to read "Alvin".

C. Alvin Tolin
President

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*Returned
8/31/82*

Steve M. Tompkins
P.O. Box 1946
Sequim, WA 98382

9/04/08

Eric,

Thanks for your order of my new book on Bust Quarters. I am sorry for the delay in getting this out to you, as I did not receive the finished books from the printer until 8/18. It took a few weeks to get through all of the pre-orders and now they are all shipped including yours. I hope you will enjoy the book as much as I enjoyed writing it.

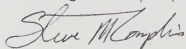
I have enjoyed reading and re-reading your book on the 1804 Dollar and think that it was one of the first works to approach solving what really took place in issuing those coins. Thank you for laying such a great foundation for future researchers!

I was wonderfully surprised to see all of the photos of your beautiful Bust Quarters that Rory Rea took. It is encouraging to now know what happened to many of the Browning plate coins over the years as only a few have turned up at auction. If I may ask, what is your opinion as to whether Browning actually owned most of the coins pictured in his work, or if Col. Green owned them prior? It is my opinion that perhaps Browning sold his collection to Green some time after finishing his book rather than Green loaned them to Browning to photograph, although Browning does state himself that a few pieces were loaned by a C. J. Detwiller (whoever that may be). I believe it was Green who fabricated the story of them all belonging to Green, most likely due to Green owning some of the plate coins after the fact.

I grew up in Kansas City and traveled to St. Louis many times to attend the Henry VIII coin shows (before they tore the hotel down), if I had known that you were there, I would have loved to have met you and hopefully seen some of your coins. Perhaps one day soon...

Please feel free to write me if you have any questions or comments about the book.

Thanks again, respectfully,



Steve M. Tompkins

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

September 18, 2008

Steve M. Tompkins
P.O. Box 1946
Sequim, WA 98382

Your book with your letter dated 9/4/08 just arrived, and I am responding promptly.

I am most appreciative of your comments about my numismatic writing and hope in the 21st Century I can continue to live up to what you said about me for the 20th Century.

Your book is beautiful and its content will be exciting to me when I read and study it with care as I will do. I am sure you will derive tremendous satisfaction from your readers because of the obvious dedication and care you put into its content.

Apparently you saw images of the US early quarters Rory Rea took of our pieces, and he told me that we have 18 or 19 of those Browning illustrated. I think these were all purchased from the Green Estate about 1941 by me. You probably did not know about our holdings.

As to who owned the coins at the time of Browning's work, I do not know. I do know Green purchased mostly through Wayne Raymond. Peter Huntton is supposed to give a lecture to the Central States Numismatic Society Lecture series this fall on the history of Green's collection, and he probably knows when Green's collection was assembled. That may help prove or disprove what Brien asserted.

If you come to St. Louis and notify me in advance, I will try to plan for you to see a few of our pieces if you wish and see our Money Museum.

Keep writing,

Eric P. Newman

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JERRY'S COIN SHOP
"FAMOUS FOR FAIRNESS"
168 HIALEAH DR.
HIALEAH, FLORIDA
TEL. 887-6873

March 11, 1965

MR. ERIC P NEWMAN
PO BOX 14020
ST LOUIS MISSOURI
63178

DEAR MR. NEWMAN

It was indeed a pleasure speaking with you on the telephone yesterday. I would like to thank you for your very patient attitude and the information you so freely offered me. I really appreciate your help on the Plantation Token and the EG Fecit Continental Dollar. I would greatly appreciate your letters of authenticity on the above two peices.

I hope my attribution on the coins ~~xxxx~~ sent are correct and will not be difficult or time consuming for you to check them for me. Please note.. on my envoice i have listed the prices that I will sell these for and the coins are marked higher as per other dealer listings also if you should feel that any of my prices are to high please let me know as i sincerely wish to price my material acurately and attribute correctly.

Whenever you are in Miami please feel free to call on me and i will arrange for all colonial enthusiasts and students to be available.

Sincerely Yours

Jerry E. Tralins
JERRY E. TRALINS
JERRY'S COIN SHOP
168 Hialeah Drive
Hialeah Florida

JERRY'S COIN SHOP
 "FAMOUS FOR FAIRNESS"
 168 MADISON ST.
 HIGHLAND PARKWAY
 TEL. 874-1112

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TO *Eric P. Newman*

Address *P.O. Box 17020*

City *St. Louis*

State *Missouri*

Ship To

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Thanks Jerry

I am interested in Mass. silver coins - if you have any extra of these I would be glad to trade - Rarity is not of importance - Would prefer quality over rarity. As I have many type set customers -

May 5, 1965

MEMORANDUM

TO Mr. Jerry Tralins

FROM Eric P. Newman

Dear Mr. Tralins:

I discussed the matter of Washington die trials with George Fuld and he indicates that there are seven which he knows about.

I have located pictures, in my files, of the three die trials in the Johns Hopkins University collection, two of them being a uniface reverse of the large eagle. If you want me to, I can inquire as to what is on the edge of those coins to see whether either or both conform with yours.

I am enclosing the excerpt from the Woodward 1863 Sale which you may already be familiar with.

I look forward to the pictures of the two Washington items you have and will give further thought to the purchase of the uniface piece.

Sincerely yours,

P.O.Box 14020
St. Louis, Missouri 63178

EPN/etb

November 15, 1957

Miss
Mrs. M. Louise Travous
Oak Lane
Edwardsville, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Travous:

In accordance with your request I had the photographer send you pictures of the Bank of Edwardsville note containing the early view of Edwardsville.

After you have investigated I would appreciate it if you would send me the identification of the buildings in question and also advise me if I am correct in my statement that it is the oldest picture of Edwardsville in existence.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC L. EDGMAN

EE/atb

CHARLES W. TRAYLEN

ANTIQUARIAN BOOKSELLER

Telegrams and Cables :

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49-50 QUARRY STREET

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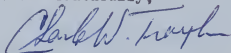
4th November, 1960.

Eric P. Newman, Esq.,
400, Washington Avenue,
St. Louis 2,
Missouri,
U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Newman,

Thank you for your letter of October 31st and the book on Medals by Evelyn has already been posted to you and should reach you in a week or two.

Yours faithfully,



CHARLES W. TRAYLEN.

October 31, 1960

Mr. Charles W. Traylen
Castle House
49-50 Quarry Street
Guildford, England

Dear Mr. Traylen:

When I was in Guildford about September 10, I paid you 4£ 4 sh. for John Evelyn's book on Medals and asked you to have a label made which you agreed to do. I have not heard from you since I returned and wonder what you did with respect to the book.

If you feel that your expense in making the label and shipping it is more than is justified, please advise me and you can send my deposit to A.H.Baldwin & Sons, 3 Robert Street, Adelphi, London WC 2, England and credit my account there.

You might wish to know that the Export Book Company, in Preston, Lancashire, offers the book for 2£ 10 sh.

Please let me hear from you as to the status of the matter.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN
400 Washington Avenue
St. Louis 2, Missouri
U.S.A.

EPN/atb

September 13, 1960

Miss Mae L. Treadwell
1812 White Ave. Apt. 12
Knoxville 16, Tennessee

Dear Miss Treadwell:

Your inquiry concerning the Confederate Half Dollar indicates you do not have available the various articles which have been written on the subject. There are two of the original four specimens in existence, one in the American Numismatic Society, in New York, and one in my own collection.

I am sure you are familiar with the restrike made by Scott, in 1879, using the die which was located at that time. I am also sure you are familiar with the copies which have been struck from time to time.

The best reference to the Confederate Half Dollar's history are two articles written in the Numismatist, by Philpott. There is a great deal more technical information published on the subject but unless you require it we will hope that the above information is adequate for your purposes.

We hope we have been of help to you.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

By _____
Eric P. Newman, President

EPN/atb

Dr. Antonio Miguel Trigueros

17 June 1991

Dear Dr. Trigueros:

Your name was given to me by Dr. Robert Sayre as a person who might help me obtain some further historical information about the \$. I am presenting a program on \$ history in August 1991 and want to include the Portuguese background if possible.

I enclose a copy of letter I wrote to the Bank of Portugal in April 1991 but have not as yet had a reply.

I was told that you might know or be aware of someone who knows the early Portuguese history of the \$. You may feel free to contact the Bank of Portugal to learn what they may have located or you might already know the answer or where the answer is. The \$ must have been used in Portuguese manuscript or account books before 1797.

Approximately when was it used to designate milreis (100\$000)? Had it been used for other purposes prior to that? Did \$ mean 1000 or was it only a separator for numbers?

I would be very appreciative if you could help me in this matter as it should be as interesting in Portugal as it is in the United States.

Thank you for anything you may do.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

Mr. David Enders Tripp

December 16, 2002

Dear David:

Your middle name reminded me that you might have numismatic genes in your DNA.

In our collection we have a very rare piece of numismatic literature, the price list for electrotype coins available from Charles Enders, Jr. of New York City. He was a coin dealer as shown on the enclosed AJN advertisement of 1885. Are you a relative?

The New York City directory shows Charles Enders (no junior indicated) as a fruit peddler from 1876 to 1895 at 51 Sheriff St. (the basic address on the advertisement and price list) until 1892 when it becomes 4091 Third Avenue in the directory.

Whether the address was for both the father and/or the son for all or part of the time I do not know. The fake coin price list is stamped 324 E. 69th St., NY over the 51 Sheriff St. address.

How is that for coincidence?

Yours,

Eric P. Newman

1812 White Ave. Apt. 12
Knoxville 16, Tennessee
August 19, 1966

Mr. Eric P. Newman, Pres.
Eric Newman Numismatic
Education Society
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis 5, Missouri

Dear Mr. Newman,

Will you please tell me about the Confederate
half dollar? I know that one of the four is
in the Museum of the The American Numismatic
Society, New York City. They wrote me that this
was the one kept by the chief coiners, Dr. B. A. Taylor.
But they do not have any knowledge of the
other three.

I have recently written to the Curator in charge
of the coin ^{collection} exhibit of the Smithsonian Insti-
tution. He referred me to you.

I would be most grateful for any informa-
tion from you. Enclosed is a stamped addressed
envelope.

Sincerely,
Mae L. Treadwell

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

April 12, 1971

Troy Public Library
Troy, New York

Gentlemen:

The New York State Library suggested that we write you to help us locate any information you have on the Lansingburgh Museum which issued small change notes dated Oct. 20, 1792. They were signed by its treasurer, J. Dole.

Do you have any information as to this organization, as to its activities, length of existence, etc.?

If you wish to turn this letter over to any other organization or person who might have Lansingburgh data, please feel free to do so.

We would be grateful for any assistance.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

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Mr. David Enders Tripp

December 16, 2002

Dear David:

Our telephone conversation was fascinating as we learned at least as much from you as you might have learned from us.

In your December 9, 2002 letter you mention that some prior written numismatic comments of others were not confirmed by primary resources. That is often true in an opinion. As you know there still are facts which are not disclosed by people who know them in the 1933 Double Eagle matter. Long before the 1933 \$20 double eagle liberation I believe Woodin obtained from the U.S. Mint two 1849 \$20 pieces or something else which he was forced to return. His condition of return apparently called for him to receive many hundreds of U.S. patterns in their place. Does this reinforce your belief that he might deal off the bottom of the deck whether there was war or depression. He had political influence then too. This episode is well known.

A separate letter has been written to you about your middle name.

You may call me or write us anytime.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

September 9, 1971

Troy Public Library
Troy, New York

Gentlemen:

Some small change notes were issued by the Lansingburg Museum in 1792. These notes were issued by various churches and institutions and individuals to supply small change during a period when copper coins were unacceptable. I am writing up a study of these issues and wonder if you could find any information for me about the Lansingburg Museum... when it was organized and what it contained. I have checked in the New York Historical Society and other libraries and have not found any detail. I assume that you will have more information on an item in your community. I did learn that Lansingburg had a public library as early as 1775 and wonder whether the museum was part of the library operation.

I will be pleased to send you a photocopy of the Lansingburg Museum money if that would be of interest to you.

I will appreciate hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

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forest park foods, inc.

September 22, 1983

Mr. Jim Dullenty
TRUE WEST MAGAZINE
700 E. State St.
Iola, WI. 54990

Dear Jim,

I noticed in November issue your December issue will have an article about a Missouri Silver mine and the Yokum Dollar. A drawing of the Yokum Dollar appeared.

Prior to your publishing or as a letter to the editor or to pass along to the writer of that story you should know the following.

I have written widely on the Yokum mine and dollar story. It appears in two of my books.

Recently a gentlemen in Southern Missouri called me to tell that he had found a Yokum dollar buried in a cave. I drove up and viewed it in a bank there.

I photographed and drew the old coin. It looks totally different from the drawing in your magazine. The spelling on the coin is also different. The coin reads YUCHUM. I am convinced it is authentic.

I wrote Charles Krause about it as I am trying to help the man find a collector interested. It has been authenticated by the coin collectors society.

This is the only such coin that has ever been found and would verify the story.

Thanks.

Sincerely,

Phillip W. Steele
P.O. Box 191
Springdale, AR. 72764

PWS:mn

*as I discussed by phone today
I have photo and pen-ink art I will
sent shortly - j*

TRUE WEST

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IOLA, WI 54990



Sept. 27, 1983

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63105

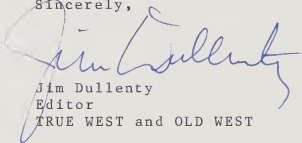
Dear Mr. Newman:

Enclosed please find a story which will appear in the December issue of TRUE WEST. Also see enclosed a letter from Phillip Steele on the same matter.

Bill Pettit here with our numismatic publications says you are familiar with most things numismatic in Missouri. I am wondering if you ever have heard of the Yocum dollar. Is it hokum, as one of our numismatic editors believes? Is much known about it? What about the "finds?"

I would be interested in your appraisal of this situation.

Sincerely,



Jim Dullenty
Editor
TRUE WEST and OLD WEST



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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

September 30, 1983

Mr. Jim Dullenty, Editor
True West
Iola, WI 54990

Dear Mr. Dullenty:

My answer to your September 27, 1983 letter is simple. Yokum is
hokum in our opinion. This matter has come up many times before.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

July 21, 1983

Mrs. Jo Ann Tuckwood
Reference Specialist
Newspaper Library
The State Historical Society of Missouri
1020 Lowry Street
Columbia, MO 65201

Dear Mrs. Tuckwood:

Are you aware of the enclosed copy of a photograph of the original St. Louis Courthouse in 1850. The cap looks as though it was built so that a tower could be constructed. If a tower had been constructed and was taken down, then the chimneys could not be so short.

I hope the enclosed is helpful.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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Encl.

June 1, 1964

Mr. Eric P. Newman
400 Washington Ave
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Mr. Newman:

I presume you are the same person mentioned in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch on April 19, regard various American silver dollars. I would have inquired sooner, however, at the time I was in the process of moving, and then out of town for several weeks.

I have what I believe is a "Morgan" dollar, which I have had in my wallet the past seven years as a good luck piece. It is dated 1921. I am just curious to know if this silver dollar is valuable in any way. Who can I ask about this?

Thanks for your time.

Joseph Turco


June 4, 1964

Dear Mr. Turco,

Your 1921 silver dollar
is very common and has no premium
value. Keep it for good luck.

Sincerely yours,

From the desk of
ERIC P. NEWMAN

Robert Turfboer MD
P.O. Box 3327
in, MO. 64803-3327

Jan 22 '89

Dear Mr. Newman,

Last week I visited the Money Museum and I want to tell you that I thoroughly enjoyed the exhibit. I was in town to do some research at the library of the M.N.S. While there Frank Shea told me that you had been in the hospital. I hope that my colleagues have made your stay there as free from discomfort as possible and that you are on your way to recovery.

I want to apologize for our sudden disappearance at the December MNS meeting. We had to drive another 100+ miles East and I did not know that you were the featured speaker until I saw you go to the podium!

While at the Museum I saw your library (through the glass door) and I hope that at some future date I can take a peek at your book collection too.

I was especially happy to see the Fugio currency and your explanation of Mr. Franklin's rebusses!

Please be well and give our respect to Mrs. Newman!

Valete,
Robert Turfboer

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

February 10, 1989

Robert Turfboer, MD
P. O. Box 3327
Joplin, MO 64803-3327

Dear Doctor Turfboer:

Thank you very much for your remarks about the museum and I sincerely hope that you will come and see some of the numismatic book rarities in my library.

Please don't worry about your sudden exit from the meeting as you indicated you had to do it because of a long drive ahead of you.

Thank you for your confidence in your colleagues. They deserve it.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Eric P. Newman', with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Eric P. Newman

EPN:bv

Robert Turfboer; P.O.Box 3327; Joplin, MO; 64803.

August 27, 1989

Eric P. Newman,
6450 Cecil Avenue,
St. Louis, MO. 63105.

Dear Mr. Newman,

As I told you during my visit with you: You made my day, last Thursday!

Such visits, the opportunity to share, to question, to discuss with an experienced fellow traveler like you, are engraved on my personal wall of remembrance, in gold, on marble!

I came home and stretched the good day by reading your articles and by studying the xerox copies of the ouroboros documents. I will modify the text of the Tempus Fugit chapter accordingly.

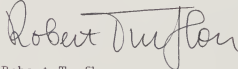
When I retraced my steps of that day with you, I discovered only one minor lapse: I forgot to ask you for Champa's address. Will you please ask your secretary to put it on the enclosed card? Thanks.

When I carefully studied the Massachusetts loan certificates, I noticed that the one with the pinetree-seal had the statement: DEATH TO COUNTERFEIT THIS printed along the border at the bottom. I had not realized that such severe limits were set then for deviant behavior. It reiterates my feeling that our present society sooner or later will have to rediscover the need for limit setting lest we all want to pay too high a price for lawlessness, taunted as freedom.

It was great to see you in such obvious good health. By the way, I have taken your advice and do indeed enjoy the benefits of a daily dose of the psyllium mucilago. Thanks.

I look forward to our next encounter, which - the angels willing - will take place sooner rather than later. Valette!

Cordially yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Robert Turfboer". The signature is fluid and stylized, with a large initial 'R' and a long, sweeping underline.

Robert Turfboer.

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

September 20, 1989

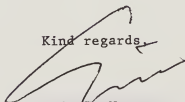
Mr. Robert Turfboer
P. O. Box 3327
Joplin, MO 64803

Dear Robert:

There is a modern Spanish note (20 pesetas) which has a clock in a tower.

I am sure you are aware of the clock in the tower on the back of the \$100 U.S. Federal Reserve note.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Eric P. Newman', written over the typed name.

Eric P. Newman

EPN:bv

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

May 16, 1986

George J. Herbst
Turley Martin Co.
1 Mercantile Center
St Louis, Mo 63101

Dear Mr. Herbst:

As I told you I submitted the five pieces of paper money which you left with us to an appraiser. His valuation was an aggregate of \$214 at retail and \$156 at wholesale.

You indicated you might wish to donate them to this not-for-profit foundation which runs the Mercantile Money Museum in your building.

Would you let me know your wishes at your convenience

Sincerely

Eric P. Newman

April 10, 1967

MEMORANDUM

To Mr. George Turner

FROM Eric P. Newman

Dear George:

Enclosed is a photocopy of a letter from a book dealer who has my two early books. If you care to order them, as you stated, please feel free to do so.

Kindest regards,

EPN/atb

Empo values 11/10/88 SW Conn duplicates

1785 4(1)-F (H) (vg-f) 100^{cc}

1785 4(1)-G 100^{cc}

1785 4(3)-A (x) 75⁰⁰ to 100⁻

1786 2(1)-A 125-150⁻

1786 3 - D (1) ^{large head} vg+ ~~150~~ 150⁻

1786 3 - D (1) f 300⁻

1786 5(3)-N ^{thick} 300-350⁻

1786 5(4)-G unc ^{with} 2000⁻ 2500^{or up}

1786 5(4) G unc 2000⁰⁰ - 2500^{cc}

1786 5(5)-M 200⁻

1787 1(1)-A 450-500⁻

1787 1(2)-C vg 200-250

1787 1(2)-C f. 250-300

1787 1(4)-C 500 early die state

1787 6(2)-M 75-90

1787 9-R 150⁻

1787 11(1)-E 100-125⁻

1787 11(2)-K 75

1787 11(2)-K 500^{cc} - 600⁰⁰

1787 13-D 200⁻ 250⁻

1787 14-H 75-100

1787 15-F 100-125⁻

1787 17-g(3) 50-60

1787 19 g 4 50-60

1787 30-hh(1) 60-70

1787 30 hh(1) vg 60-70

1787 3(4)-r(3) 125-150

1787 33(6)-KK x/f 500-600

1787 33(6)-KK f 200

1787 33(13) G(2) 125

1787 33(39)-A(1) 20-25 plated

1787 3(3)-i

1787 3(3)-i

1787 33-66

1787 38-6(2)

1787 41-11

1787 42-kk(2)

1787 43-Y

1787 44-W(4)

1788 2-D v/f

1788 2-D

1788 4(1)-K

1788 5-B(2)

1788 7-E

1788 9-E

1788 9-E

1788 11-G(1)

1788 12(1)-F(1)

1788 12(1) F(1)

1788 12(1) F(1) unc

1788 13-A(1)

1788 15(1)-L(1)

1788 15(1) L(1) v

1788 16(1)-D

1788 16(1)-D shiny

1788 16(1)-D

1788 16(3)-N

350-400

40-50

50⁻

20⁻

300-350

35-40

40-50

100-125

100

75

125

40-50 over above

60-70

30

75-90

200-225

50-60

75

750-850

125

50

75-90

75

100-125

75

30

JULIUS TUROFF
144-04 38TH AVE.
FLUSHING, NEW YORK 11354

Aug. 24, 1991

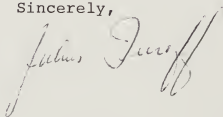
Dear Eric,

Please send me a numismatic resume of about two paragraphs. You are highly overqualified for Numismatic Ambassador, but I need the accurate facts.

I enjoyed your talk on the U.S. Dollar Sign and expect to repeat it at all my clubs.

Thanks again for a very instructive convention.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Julius Turoff". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

September 3, 1991

Mr. Julius Turoff
144-04 38th Ave.
Flushing, NY 11354

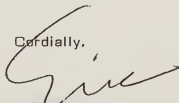
Dear Julius:

It was a pleasure to see you at the ANA convention, and you are very nice to comment so graciously as to my talk on the \$ sign. I expect to write it up in due course.

Your thoughtfulness in having me send you a resume in connection with the Numismatic Ambassador program is very much appreciated, but for the moment, I'm getting a little more publicity than I should. THE NUMISMATIST is planning a profile and if that is published, it will contain more information than you need. Will you be nice enough to wait for the material to come out in THE NUMISMATIST? I am not playing hard to get but would much rather do numismatic research than my own biographical material.

I wish our paths crossed more often, as you have done so much for numismatics as a whole.

Cordially,



Eric P. Newman

EPN:bv

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October 28, 1991

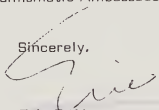
Mr. Julius Turoff
144-04 38th Ave.
Flushing, NY 11354

Dear Julius:

In my letter of September 3, 1991 I told you that THE NUMISMATIST would publish a blast involving me, and I enclose a copy. You asked me for this information previously, and you may use it or not use it as you feel.

Thank you for thinking of me for the Numismatic Ambassador group.

Sincerely,



Eric P. Newman

EPN:bv

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

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August 19, 1992

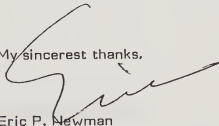
Mr. Jules Turoff
144-04 38th Ave.
Flushing, NY 11354

Dear Jules:

It was your thoughtfulness that brought about the pleasant surprise in Orlando when I was made a Numismatic Ambassador. I am honored to join such as you. Your devotion to numismatics over so many years has benefited so many, and I wish we lived closer so our paths would cross more often.

I am inflicting on you an offprint of my latest ANS publication.

My sincerest thanks,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Eric P. Newman', written over the typed name.

Eric P. Newman

EPN:bv

October 14, 1957

Mr. Sam Turoner
Room 1160 Jefferson Hotel
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Sam:

As I indicated to you, I would like to acquire as many different varieties of the banknotes of La Banque Generale and La Banque Royale which were issued from 1716 through 1720.

The regular coin dealers of France do not seem to handle paper money as they consider it trash. The paper money is not particularly rare and is rather modest in price when it can be bought.

There was a pamphlet entitled "Les Billets Des Banques De Law", published in 1952, and written by Jean Lafaurie. In that article he mentions several men who were kind enough to make their collections available for the research in connection with the article. They are: Jean Michel, J. Donne, J.-G. Forien, L. Grisot. I do not know the addresses of any of these men and I am sure they have duplicates available. If you could find out, at some convenient time, the address of any of these men, I will be glad to write them or, if convenient, you might speak to them if they are in Paris. I would be glad to buy some banknotes from them or will be glad to exchange items which may be of interest to them as I have many French duplicates and patterns.

Perhaps you even would be interested in acquiring a couple for yourself.

I enjoyed meeting you very much and if this assignment becomes at all inconvenient, do not hesitate to neglect it.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC F. NEWMAN

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P.S. There is also a Tessier listed but there is no initial given.

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

February 28, 1972

Mrs. W. E. Tynes, Sr.

Dear Mrs. Tynes:

Thank you for your nice letter of February 23, 1972.

The bill you have is listed on page 39 of my book and there are slight ornamental differences between that bill and the one you found of the prior issue illustrated on page 355.

The bill, in choice condition, is a nice item, and I am sure that whoever gets it will have a nice piece from early America.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
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July 7, 1966

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Bros. Stores, Inc.
400 Washington Ave.
St. Louis, Missouri

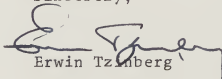
Dear Eric:

Enclosed is list of Austrian coins which are the property of a client. While the heading of the list also refers to bank notes, I assumed that you would have no interest in those and did not include that page.

I have no idea whether you have any interest in foreign coins. However, the owner is toying with the idea of disposing of them and I suggested that the list be sent to you. All are unused coins.

If you have any interest, please let me know.

Sincerely,


Erwin Tzinberg

ET:jav

AUSTRIA (OESTERREICH) MONEY COINS AND BANK NOTES.

PLEASE SEE CATALOG OF MODERN WORLD COINS BY R. S. YEOMAN.

(FOURTH EDITION)ENVELOPE No. 1

			<u>GOLD COINS</u>
21	8	4 Florins - 10 Franks	1892
22	2	8 " - 20 "	1892
23	8	1 Ducat (D)	1915
25	2	4 " (D)	1915
26	2	1 Heller	1912
28	2	2 "	1892-1915
29	2	10 "	1892-1911
30	2	20 "	1892-1914
36	1	1 Krone Jubilee	1848-1908
37	1	1 "	1912-1916
38	2	2 "	1912
39	1	5 " Laureate Head	1900-1907
41	1	5 " Plain Head	1909

No. 2

			<u>GOLD COINS</u>
49	8	10 Kronen	1909-1912
50	2	20 "	1915
51	2	100 "	1915
55	2	Maria Theresa Thaler	1780
		Monetary Law 12-21-1923	
56	2	100 Kronen	1924
57	2	200 "	1924
58	2	1000 "	1924
59	2	1 Schilling	1924

No. 3 COINAGE REFORM OF 12-20-1924

60	2	1 Groschen	1925-1938
61	2	2 "	1925-1938
62	2	5 "	1931-1938
63	2	10 "	1925-1938
64	2	50 "	1935
65	2	50 "	1935-1936
66	2	1 Schilling	1934-1935
67	2	$\frac{1}{2}$ "	1925-1926
68	2	1 "	1925-1932

No. 4

69	2	2 Schilling Franz Schubert	1928
70	2	2 " DR. TH. Billroth	1929
71	2	2 " Walther Von Vogelweide	1930
72	2	2 " Mozart	1931
73	2	2 " Haydn	1932

<u>No. 5</u>			
74	2	2 Schill. Dr. Seipel	1933
75	2	2 Dr. Dollfuss	1934
76	2	2 Dr. Lueger	1935
77	2	2 Prince Eugene of Savoy	1936
78	2	2 Karlskirche (Church)	1937
79	1	5 Madonna of Maria Zell	1934-1937
<u>No. 6 NEW COINAGE LAW 7-25-46</u>			
86	2	1 Grosch	1947
87	2	5 "	1948
88	2	10 "	1947-1949
89	2	2 "	1950
90	2	10 "	1951-1958
91	2	50 "	1946-1958
92	2	1 Schill.	1946-1958
93	2	2 "	1946
94	2	5 "	1952
95	2	20 Grosch.	1950
<u>No. 7</u>			
96	2	25 Schill. Bundestheater	1955
97	2	25 " Mozart	1956
98	2	25 " Maria Zell	1957
99	2	10 "	1958
100	2	25 " Von Wellsbach	1958
101	2	50 " Andreas Hofer	1959
102	2	25 " Archduke Johann	1959
<u>No. 8</u>			
103		50 Grosch	1959
104		1 Schill.	1959
		5 "	1959
		50 Grosch.	1960
		1 Schill.	1960
	1	5 "	1960
105	2	25 "	1960
	2	50 Grosch.	1961
	2	1 Schill.	1961
	1	5 "	1961
	2	25 "	1961
	2	25 "	1962
<u>No. 9 DUPLICATE COINS</u>			
	2	4 Florins - 10 Franks, Gold	1892 (One Coin Damaged)
	2	20 Kronen, Gold	1915
13		Mixed Coins, COP., Alum. Zinc & Silver	

July 28, 1966

Mr. Erwin Tzinberg, Attorney
Suite 606, The Clayton Tower
7751 Carondelet Avenue
Clayton, Missouri 63105

Dear Erv:

I just returned from my vacation or I would have answered your July 7, 1966 letter sooner.

Thank you for thinking of me with respect to the coins which your client has. This seems to be a nice group of Austrian material of modern times. The owner certainly ought to continue collecting, as he is just getting his feet wet.

Our collection is confined to American and therefore we would not have any interest in purchasing it.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
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